



April 21, 2016

The Honorable Evan H. Jenkins
Member, United States
House of Representatives
Attn: Ms. Kim McMillion
223 Prince Street
Beckley, WV 25801

Dear Representative Jenkins:

Thank you for your letter to the U.S. Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) dated March 15, 2016, on behalf of your constituent (b) (6) requested your assistance in obtaining one of the generators BOP plans to replace at Federal Correctional Institute Beckley. On March 31, 2016, your letter was referred to the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA).

To date, BOP has not reported any generators to GSA as excess. If BOP does report any generators as excess, GSA would be required to dispose of the generators as outlined in 40 U.S.C. § 524 and 41 CFR § 102-36.

Specifically, Federal agencies would have 21 days to claim the generators. If no Federal agency claims the generators, GSA would deem the generators surplus. GSA would then make the generators available to State Agencies for Surplus Property (SASP) as provided in 40 U.S.C. § 549.

Although GSA administers the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program (Donation Program), each SASP determines an entity's eligibility to participate in the Donation Program and distributes the surplus property to eligible entities within that State. Eligible entities and activities include:

- State and public agencies;
- nonprofit educational and public activities;
- nonprofit and public programs for the elderly;
- public airports; and
- educational activities of special interest to the armed services.

GSA recommends that (b) (6) contact Ms. Elizabeth J. Perdue, the Director of West Virginia's SASP. She can be reached at (304) 766-2626 or elizabeth.j.perdue@wv.gov. Ms. Perdue can determine whether (b) (6) is eligible to participate in the Donation Program.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me at (202) 501-0563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa A. Austin", with a stylized, flowing script.

Lisa A. Austin
Associate Administrator